

## GREAT BUSINESS RECORD FOR 1915 IN PETERSBURG

Conditions Are Satisfactory in All Lines and Prospects Are Brilliant.

BUILDING ON BOOM SCALE

Month of December Sees 1,000 Arrests Made by Police, Charges Ranging From Trivial Offenses to Highway Robbery and Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 1.—The old year closed with a great record for business in Petersburg, and the new year opens with bright prospects for as good a record. Business the past year was highly satisfactory in all lines—wholesale and retail. Building operations were on a boom to meet the demand for homes and business houses for the increased population, and this boom continues at flood tide.

**One Thousand Arrests.**  
The police of this city made 1,000 arrests for all causes during the month of December—the largest number ever made in one month. The charges range in grade from simple violations of city ordinances all through the calendar up to highway robbery and murder. There were many arrests for felonious crimes, and the Commonwealth's docket of the Corporation Court for this month's term will be crowded beyond previous records.

**Surety Money Paid.**  
The surety bonds of Morris Frank, J. A. Swan and Julius Bass, the three white alleged pickpockets arrested in this city a week ago to-day, and declared forfeited because of their failure to appear for trial, have all been paid, and the State treasury will be enriched by \$1,500. A certified check for \$500 has been received from Frank's bondsman. The other two men put up \$500 each in cash.

**Critically Ill.**  
Counselman William J. McKenney, one of Petersburg's leading citizens and lawyers, and counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, is critically ill at his residence in South Square Street of pneumonia. His condition causes great uneasiness among his many friends, who are earnestly hoping for his recovery.

**Arrested on Serious Charge.**  
Herman Baker, a white stranger, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with the larceny on Christmas night of \$52, the property of R. C. Shaw, a Du Pont employee. Mr. Shaw had just cashed his pay check and was a guest at one of the city hotels. Through kindness, he took Baker to his room for a night's accommodation. When he awoke the next morning, Baker was gone, and the host's pocketbook containing \$52 was gone also. To-day, Mr. Shaw recognized Baker on the street and had him arrested.

**News Notes of Interest.**  
Rev. Michaela Raine, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, will tomorrow night preach specially to the councils of the R. O. U. A. M. of this city, of which there are three.

A white male infant, apparently only a day or two old, was left by some unknown person at the door of a colored woman in Rose Alley last night. The child was undressed, but was wrapped in some underclothing, on which there were no identification marks. It was taken to the hospital for temporary care.

Jonas Sheer, of Baltimore, died in the Hopewell Hospital yesterday of pneumonia. The body was shipped to Baltimore to-day.

The record of the deaths the past year, and especially the last few months, shows that a very large percentage of persons between the ages of seventy and ninety years passed on.

This morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. R. Love, Miss Alice Emma Ellis and James A. McKelvie, both of Petersburg, were married.

Walter A. Ryan, formerly of Petersburg, is in a hospital in New York suffering from injuries caused by the bursting of hot-water tubes.

The new Methodist church at Emporia will be dedicated to-morrow. The sermon will be preached by Rev. F. G. Davis, of the High Street Church, in this city.

**"GETTING IT IN NECK BOTH GOING AND COMING"**

Governor Craig Sees Discrimination Against North Carolina in New Freight Rates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, N. C., January 1.—Governor Craig, in a statement issued to-night, on the new freight rates from North Carolina points of origin into Southeastern territory, as put into effect to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission, over the protest of the State Corporation Commission, and it would seem that North Carolina is "getting it in the neck both going and coming."

When the Interstate Commerce Commission, in connection with the fact that, under the Virginia cities compromise two years ago, North Carolina shippers still pay higher rates than Virginia cities shippers on freight from the North and Northwest.

The Governor says the compromise two years ago brought good feeling between the railroads, and the people and he would deeply regret serious disturbance of this good feeling. He cannot believe any will contend that freight originating in North Carolina going South shall bear the same tariff as similar freight originating in Virginia cities, nearly 200 miles further from destination. He insists that the affairs of all the North Carolina carriers involved are in such good condition as in no way to justify increased freight rates at this time.

**PEACEMAKER IS SHOT AND KILLED BY NEGRO**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 1.—Joe Peace, colored, was shot and killed to-night at the corner of College Alley and Harrison Street by an unknown negro. The shooting was the result of a difficulty between the unknown negro and a friend of Peace, who intervened. The negro drew his gun and fired three times at Peace. One of the shots struck Peace in the abdomen, inflicting a wound which caused his death in a few minutes after the shooting. The murderer made his escape.

**Marriage Record Broken.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 1.—All records for marriages were broken this year, the total number of licenses issued being 795. This is an increase of 126 over the number of licenses issued last year.

Alexandria's birth rate exceeded the death rate by seventy-six, there being 391 births against 315 deaths.

The fines collected in the Police Court amounted to \$2,684.45, and last year they amounted to \$3,096.60.

## First Photograph Made on Board the Peace Ship Oscar II.



Left to right: Dr. Jenkyn Lloyd Jones, Dean S. S. Marquis and Dr. Charles F. Aked.

## Forage Poison Killing Cattle

Dr. J. G. Farneyhough State Veterinarian Makes Investigations in Many Sections.

Examination of corn and fodder made by State Veterinarian J. G. Farneyhough yesterday disclosed the cause of widespread losses of horses and cattle recently reported from many counties in Virginia.

The disease that has destroyed five stock valued at many thousands of dollars is no longer a mystery. Dr. Farneyhough ascertained after examining corn stalks and corn with which the dead and sick cattle and horses were fed that the animals succumbed to what is known as forage poisoning. Samples of the stock feed brought to Richmond from Blackstone, where nine horses died recently from cerebral menitis, supplied the clue that led to the uncovering of this mystery that had baffled many veterinary surgeons. The corn was found saturated with a chemical poison generated by fermentation. The stalks were found encased by mold, which generated the same poison. Decay caused by extraordinary moisture absorbed by the growing corn during the months of August and September induced the fermentation.

The immediate effect of forage poisoning on the animals, the State veterinarian explained yesterday afternoon, is spinal meningitis and paralysis of the brain.

Farmers and stock raisers, he said, who have corn and fodder on hand of the dangerous character described, may save much of the corn by cleaning it of the mold, if it is not too far advanced in fermentation. It should then be fed to cattle and horses only when mixed with wheat bran and oats. All sick animals should be isolated from the rest of the herd.

Dr. Farneyhough completed his investigation of conditions at Blackstone last Thursday. He has been called to look into conditions at Randolph, Charlotte County, where some horses have died and many others are affected. Tanhokock, where valuable horses are dying of the disease which has puzzled their owners, and Sussex, where a large number of horses and cattle are affected.

## PLANS OF PENITENTIARY

Original Drawing by Lathrop Are Presented to State Library by Herbert L. Cain.

Herbert L. Cain, architect, has presented to the Virginia State Library the original plans of the State Penitentiary, which were drawn by Herbert Lathrop in 1897. Lathrop was an Englishman who came to America in 1896, landing in Norfolk. The plans of the original State prison came into the possession of Mr. Cain after passing through many hands. They are an interesting addition to the relics of Colonial days.

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You can eat without risk of salivating yourself or your children. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

## AUSTRIAN NOTE SHOWS COMPLETE SURRENDER

London Paper Thinks It Idle to Pretend, However, That General Question Is Set at Rest.

ONLY SUMMARY PUBLISHED

Approved Teutonic Procedure, Says Daily News, Bravado Followed by Yielding, Scrupulously Followed. Important Victory for U. S.

LONDON, January 1.—The London papers are not yet in possession of the full text of the latest note from Austria-Hungary to the United States regarding the sinking of the steamer Ancona, but all publish the summary received yesterday with headlines in which the words "evolution" and "reparation" are the most prominent.

The Daily News in an editorial remarks on the difference in the tone of this note from the "evolution and concealed insolence" of the first note from Baron Hian, Austro-Hungarian Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and adds: "Stripped of superfluous verbiage, the note signifies to all intents and purposes an unconditional capitulation."

The approved Teutonic procedure, bravado followed by unreserved surrender, is thus scrupulously followed. The News thinks it needless to comment in detail, in view of the probable acceptance by the United States of the explanation, but says it is idle to pretend that the general question at issue is now set at rest, since torpedoing without notice still continues.

The other papers, in remarks attached to the note, indicate their irrita-

tation at what they characterize as the ungracious character of the Austrian surrender.

The Chronicle says: "Even Austria's own version of the outrage shows the cold-bloodedness with which the wholesale murder was committed."

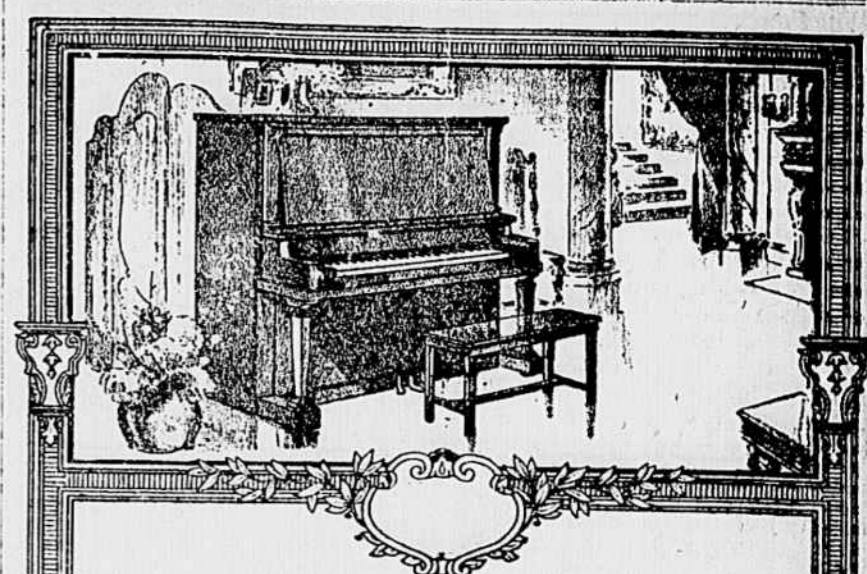
The Morning Post says that the "despicable allegations are made in the note that the loss of life was due to the culpability of the crew."

THINKS NOTE IS VEILED IN DIPLOMATIC RETREAT

THE HAGUE, December 3. (via London).—The Nieuwe Courant, in an editorial, characterizes the Austro-Hun-

garian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona incident as veiled in diplomatic retreat. The paper adds that the readiness of the Vienna government to compensate the victims, even with a "gap in the American evidence," shows that Austria-Hungary is anxious to maintain good relations with America, but that this is not so important as Washington's victory over Vienna on the submarine question.

The Courant, says that only as a matter of form does the Austro-Hungarian government defend the rights of the submarine commander who sank the Ancona, but that it confesses that the rights of humanity were infringed.



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Doctor Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Nervous, Run-down People 200% Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood," said Doctor Sauer, a specialist of this city, in a recent discourse. "They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weak-dare. The others are in the weak-worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with patent medicines and narcotic for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissues, and, therefore, nothing you can do, you are good; you don't get the strength out of it. The moment iron is supplied the multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of every sign of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days simply by taking iron in its proper form. And, after they had

in some cases been doctoring for months without any benefit. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, sour the stomach, or, on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under a two weeks' trial and increase their strength 200 per cent over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Tragle Drug Co. and all other druggists.



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